Amendment

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In re application of: David H. Mack

Application No.: 09/020,743

Filed: February 9, 1998 Group Art Unit: 1643

For: COMPUTER-AIDED VISUALIZATION OF

EXPRESSION COMPARISON

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Enclosed is a petition to extend time to respond. [X]

If any extension of time is needed, then this response should be considered a petition therefor. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)

(Col. 2)

(Col. 3)

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	I	ESENT (TRA
TOTAL	* 50	MINUS	** 50	=	0
INDEP.	* 6	MINUS	*** 6	=	0

SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDIT. FEE
x \$9.00 =	
x \$39.00 =	
+ \$130.00 =	

TOTAL

ADDIT.

OTHER THAN **SMALL ENTITY**

RATE	ADDIT. FEE
x \$18.00 =	\$0.00
x \$78.00 =	\$0.00
+ \$260.00 =	
TOTAL	\$0.00

If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

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> [X] No fee is due.

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[X] Any additional fees associated with this paper or during the pendency of this application.

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